

## WEEKLY UPDATE

PINE BLUFF CHEMICAL AGENT DISPOSAL FACILITY PINE BLUFF ARSENAL



\*PBCDF Chemical Disposal Operations: May 17, 2005 - May 23, 2005

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# Enhanced On-Site Container (EONC)

Deactivation Fumace



Liquid Incinerator



Pollution Abatement System

#### **PBCDF Operations**

#### Chemical Weapons Eliminated:

• Weekly Total: 1,449 Nerve Agent GB Rockets Project Total: 6,324 Nerve Agent GB Rockets

#### Nerve Agent GB Eliminated (Liquid Incinerator):

Weekly Total: 15,326 pounds Project Total: 53,365 pounds

PBCDF paused GB rocket processing operations Sunday morning, May 22 after sheared rocket debris ignited creating a small fire that lasted approximately 20 seconds. Minor adjustments were made to the rocket processing equipment, and operations resumed on Sunday evening.

#### **PBCDF Milestone Dates:**

- Chemical Weapons Stockpile Storage began 1945
- Construction began 1999
- Construction complete 2002
- Testing and Training complete 2005
- Disposal Operations began March 2005

### Leading the Way to a Safer Future

The Pine Bluff Chemical Agent Disposal Facility is safely destroying the stockpile of chemical weapons stored at Pine Bluff Arsenal while ensuring maximum protection for our workers, our community, and our environment.

PBCDF chemical weapons disposal operations are:

- Safe
- **Environmentally Sound**
- Timely
- Cost-Effective

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#### **Munitions Now Being Destroyed**



M55 Rockets